GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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OUTSTANDING DUES AGAINST OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the Railways through transportation of petroleum products during each of the last three years;

(b) whether payments for transportation of petroleum products are pending against the various oil companies;

(c) if so, the details of dues pending against the oil companies as on date; and

(d) the steps taken to recover the outstanding dues from them ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) The revenue earned by the Railways through transportation of petroleum products during each of the last three years is as under:-

Year	Rs. in Crore
2002-2003	2754.61
2003-2004	2428.30
2004-2005	2760.73

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The dues pending against the oil companies as on 28.02.2005 are Rs.7.51 crore. The details are as under:-

S.No.	Name of Company	Amount (Rs.in crore)
1	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	3.56
2	Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited	0.08
3	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	0.90
4	Indian Oil Corporation	2.50
5	Indo-Burma Petroleum	0.11
6	Numaligarh Refinery Limited	0.33
7	Oil India Limited	0.03
Total		7.51

(d) The steps taken to recover the outstanding dues from oil companies are as under :-

Accretion and clearance of dues is an on going process. However, the matter of recovery of dues is pursued vigorously and co-ordination meetings are conducted with various oil companies at the Divisional and Headquarter level. The outstanding amounts are adjusted, wherever possible, from the claims preferred by the oil companies. Staff as well as officers at senior level periodically contact major defaulting parties in this regard. Extension of facility of electronic payment to all major customers was also announced by Hon`ble Minister for Railways in his budget speech, which would facilitate speedy crediting of railway dues.